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March 02, 2016

Ms. Courtney Avery  
Administrator  
Illinois Health Facilities Services Review Board  
525 West Jefferson Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Springfield, IL 62761

Re: Support for the University of Chicago Medical Center

Dear Ms. Avery:

As part of the Near North Health Service Corporation, Komed Holman Health Center is a proud partner in providing access to high-quality healthcare to improve the health, well-being, and safety of the diverse populations and communities we serve. As part of our mission, we are thrilled to stand with the University of Chicago Medicine in support of the Get CARE plan, which will increase access to complex care on the South Side of Chicago.

The Get CARE plan provides the care our community needs most, including an expanded Emergency Department, specialty services, and badly needed trauma services. It will have a major economic impact, investing \$269 million in our own backyard while creating more than 1,000 permanent jobs and 400 construction jobs.

This indivisible plan will have a tremendous impact on the future of healthcare on the South Side. We urge you to approve Get CARE in order to provide our community with the resources we need.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Berneice Mills-Thomas".

Berneice Mills-Thomas, RN, MSM, MPH, MBA  
Executive Director

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